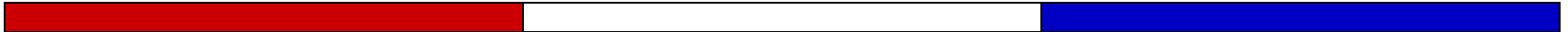




# Joint Incentive Fund



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# JIF Status & Statistics



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- The JIF was extended through September 30, 2010
  - Total of 67 total projects approved to date; 12 are completed and have submitted a final report.
  - 17 projects selected in FY 2007
  - Several first-time sites selected in 2007 (Charleston, Memphis, Pensacola, Keesler/Biloxi, Dayton/Wright-Patterson, Ft Rucker, Ft Carson/Denver/Air Force Academy)
  - FY 2008 proposals due to the FMWG by April 1, 2008
  - Fewer projects will be selected due to second year carry over funding from FY 2007 projects



# JIF - II



- Authorized the of deposit additional funds into the JIF for enterprise level projects to address recommendations of President's Commission on Wounded Warriors – July, 2007.
- Developed separate scoring criteria and formats – July, 2007.
  - Must directly relate to recommendations of the commission
  - Must be enterprise level
- Call for proposals sent to VA and DoD co-leads for Lines of Action – November, 2007.
- Two digital imaging projects approved - December, 2007.
- Additional JIF-2 projects due March 10, 2008



# JIF - III?



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- Chief Financial Officers are considering additional deposits this FY for unique IM/IT requirements for James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center at North Chicago.
  - Amounts will be determined after mid-review budget execution review.

# Tips for Submitting



## JIF Proposals

- Talk through the concept before putting pen to paper
  - Determine who will be the lead
  - Prepare the BCA and certification with the “lead” in mind
  - Consider the follow-on state – who reimburses who
- Use realistic workload estimates to determine the need/capacity requirements and recapture from private sector
- Research the market related to hiring providers and other staff
  - Have a back-up staffing plan
- Do prepare an MOU/MOA to spell out the business relationship



# Tips for Submitting Proposals



- Do your homework regarding procurement of equipment
  - Check with central procurement offices for any requirements they may have
- Obtain up-to-date pricing on equipment and renovations
- Fulfill the requirements of your VISN or Service Headquarters for approval process for renovations